

I am writing to express my outrage that the FCC has failed in efforts to foster more minority perspectives in mainstream media. The Don Imus controversy shows how badly we need more diverse, independent and local media owners. But the FCC's policies are promoting exactly the opposite outcome.

A recent report by the media reform organization Free Press found that while minorities make up 33 percent of the U.S. population, only 3.26 percent of all broadcast TV stations are owned by minorities. The report also finds that the percentage of minority-owned stations has dropped since 1998.

Diversity is the cornerstone of a democratic media system; we cannot afford to lose it in any way. It would be unconscionable for the FCC to let large media owners buy up more local media outlets before redressing the agency's failure to foster minority voices in the media.

The FCC should not allow relaxation or elimination of the limits on media ownership without first hearing out widespread public concern about the problems of minority representation and lack of minority broadcast station owners. Allowing further concentration of local media markets, will only worsen the problems we already have.

Our democracy requires the free flow of local information from diverse voices. The FCC should stand firm with the public against further concentration of media ownership in the hands of the few. We all know how MAJOR MEDIA owns every word and images that come out on the radio and seen on the tubes, in every possible respect we can imagine.

American media (99.5%) belongs to the POWERFULL that OWNS the government and aLL IT'S AGENCIES. that has become more and more obvious every day, since that horrible day in January when Mr BUSH swore to respect the constitution of the USA..... it was only words coming out of he's mouth.... meaningless words!!!! HE HAS TRAMPLED OVER EVERYTHING THAT MADE AMERICA, AMERICA. HE HAS CLEANED HE'S BEHIND WITH THE AMERICAN FLAG AND THE CONSTITUTION. HE HAS FALTERED EVERY AGREEMENT FOR PEACE IN THE GLOBE HE HAS BROKEN EVERY LAW OF THE LAND! WHAT'S WORSE... HE IS STILL BEEING ALLOWED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO REMAIN IN OFFICE! HE IS A WAR CRIMINAL... HIM AND THE VICE PRESIDENT (HALLIBURTON DOING BUSSINESS WITH IRAN WHILE BUSH IS PLANING A WAR AGAINST PEOPLE THAT JUST WANT TO HAVE WHAT THE AMERICANS HAVE....WHAT ISRAEL, INDIA, THE UK, FRANCE, SPAIN, KOREA AND OTHERS HAVE... NUCLEAR ENERGY! WHAT!.. THE AMERICANS ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN DICTATE WHO HAS IT AND WHO DOES NOT?

ARE YOU ALL FALLING ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL OF WORLD EVENTS.... OR IS IT THAT YOU JUST DO NOT GIVE A DAM, UNLESS SOMETHING HAPPENS I9N YOUR OWN BACKYARD?

UNLESS YOU WALK A MILE IN SOMEONE ELSE'S TENNIS SHOES? WHAT'S HAPPENING AMERICA? NO MORE MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS UNLESS YOU NEED THEM FOR THE JOBS MOST AMERICANS ARE TOO GOOD TO DO.... CAN'T DIRTY YOUR HANDS WITH THE SOIL OF YOUR OWN COUNTRY TO PICK TOMATOES? BUT IT'S OK TO USE THEM IN AMERICAN FACTORIES IN MEXICO AND ALL OVER THE GLOBE THAT ENSLAVES THEM FOR A FEW QUARTERS PER MONTH?

ASK YOURSELVES: IF ALL THESE PEOPLE HAD DECENT JOBS AND THUS, LIVES IN THEIR COUNTRY WOULD THEY BE LEAVING THEIR FAMILIES AND HOMES TO VENTURE, RISKING THEIR LIVES TO GO NORTH LOOKING FOR A BETTER LIFE?" YOU KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. THE QUESTION NO ONE ASKS ON THE NEWS FROM THE SO CALLED EXPERTS.... IN PUERTO RICO THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ENSLAVED FOR 400 YEARS. FIRST THE SPANIERS.... THEN THE AMERICANS WITH PROMISES OF A BETTER LIFE.... YES THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS IN THE ISLAND IN TERMS OF CONSTRUCTION, A TRAIN THAT IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR THE CAPITAL, BADLY BUILT, BADLY ROUTED AND TOTALLY LUXURIOUS AS IF ALL PUERTORICANS WERE WEALTHY! WHAT A FARSE! CROOKED POLITICIANS EVERY DAY SETTING UP THE ISLAND TO BE MORE AND MORE DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN SOURCES OF EMPLOYMENT. PAYING THE MOST EXPENSIVE MERCHANT MARINE IN THE WORLD, THE USA MERCHANT MARINE... EVEN EVERYTHING MANUFACTURED IN THE ISLAND HAS TO GO OUT AND COME IN SO THE USA CAN COLLECT THE MERCHANT MARINE CHARGES... CARS ARE 40% MORE EXPENSIVE HERE THAN IN THE USA..... 80% OF WHAT WE EAT COMES FROM OUTSIDE INCLUDING EVEN AVOCADOS, ORANGES FROM AMERICAN FARMS IN SOUTH AMERICA... FULL OF KILLER HORMONES, PESTICIDES, ETC. THIS IS A MESS! AND NO ONE CARES AS LONG AS THEIR OWN POCKETS AND BANK ACCOUNTS ARE FILLED WITH AMERICAN DOLLARS! WHAT A DISGRACE! AND THIS IS HAPPENING ALL OVER THE PLANET EARTH. WE ARE EVEN DESTROYING THE PLANET ITSELF. I AM A 72 YEAR OLD WOMAN THAT LIVED IN THE USA FOR TOO LONG. HAVE SEEN TOO MUCH DESTRUCTION. AND MOST LIKELY WILL NOT BE AROUND TO WITNESS THE SELF-DESTRUCTION OF THE USA.... IT IS ALREADY STARTING! WAKE UP AMERICANS.... GREED ONLY BRINGS TEMPORARY PLEASURES FOR THE BODY..... WATCH OUT FOR YOUR SOULS!! BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!